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For: PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL HAVING SPECIFIC RIB CONFIGURATION
(as amended)


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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I hereby appoint Saryadvinder S. Sahota, Reg. No. 47,051, as an associate patent attorney during the examination of the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,


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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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Sir:

In response to the telephone interview conducted with the Examiner on 14 October 2004, and the Interview Summary (Paper No. 1004) mailed on 21 October 2004, the applicant respectfully submits a Statement of the Substance of the Interview.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-5 and 7-21 are pending in this application.

Interview Summary

On 14 October 2004, the Examiner, Peter J. Macchiarolo was telephoned by Applicant's representative attorney, S. Sahota (reg. no. 47,051) concerning final Office action (Paper No. 0804) mailed on 9 August 2004.

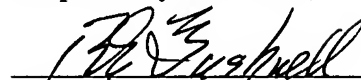
Applicant's representative stated that the Final Rejection (08/09/2004) was premature because the Non-Final Rejection (01/14/2004) to which the Final Rejection depended on was improper, since the Non-Final Rejection was in reply to the Petition (12/03/2003), and not to the After Final Amendment (12/31/2003).

The Examiner agreed and the finality of the previous office action (Paper No. 0804) was withdrawn. The Final Rejection (08/09/2004) was replaced with the Non-Final Rejection (Paper No. 1004).

If there are any questions, the examiner is asked to contact the applicant's attorney.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. E. Bushnell", written over a horizontal line.

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